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Alton Town Report



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1924

Alton Public Library
Alton, Ill.
May 1924



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OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT,
SCHOOL TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS, BOARD OF EDUCATION,
WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN of ALTON, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1924

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1923 AS PREPARED
BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON,
N. H.

Fire Alarm Signal

| BOX NO. | LOCATION |
|---|---|
| 4 | Alton Bay Hose House. |
| 5 | School St., front of Schoolhouse. |
| 6 | Main St., front of Opera House. |
| 12 | Campground, near Store. |
| 32 | Corner Mill St. and Gilmanton Road, near Box Shop. |
| 42 | Pleasant Valley, opposite River Road. |
| 43 | Main St., front of Fred E. Colbath Resi- dence. |
| 3 | Blasts—Brush fire, repeat three times. |
| 2 | Blasts—Chimney fire, repeat once. |
| 2 | Blasts—All out signal. |
| 2 | Blasts—At 7.30 o'clock p. m., hose meeting. |
| 2 | Blasts—At 7.45 o'clock a. m., no school. |
| 2 | Blasts—At 11.45 o'clock a. m., single session. |
| Brush fires, chimney fires, all out signal and school signals to be sounded by engineers only. Notify by telephone. | |

INSTRUCTIONS

Opening box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief Engineer only. Test alarm, one blast at 12 noon on week days; on Saturdays one round from some box at 12 noon. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

HERMAN L. BARR,

FRANK H. EMERSON,

ALBERT S. FOSTER,

Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HERBERT E. HAYES ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY
IRVILLE T. PROCTOR

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

HARRIET F. VARNEY

Tax Collector

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors

WALTER J. GEORGE FRANK T. COLLINS

Trustees of Trust Funds

OSCAR E. DAVIS HERBERT J. JONES
JOSEPH A. MOONEY

Trustees of Public Library

ANNIE A. WHEELER ANNA M. WRIGHT
OCTAVIA H. GILMAN

Precinct Commissioners

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS OSCAR E. DAVIS
JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Representative to the General Court

HARRY E. JONES

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

Supervisors of the Check List

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS WALTER J. GEORGE
CEPHAS W. DERBY

TOWN OFFICERS

Constable

EARL S. FROHOCK

Highway Agents

AL T. GILMAN

FRANK J. STEVENS

OE VARNEY

GEORGE E. DAVIS

ALBERT D. MORSE

CHARLES H. PROCTOR

SETH E. GRANT

SYLVESTER B. HUCKINS

ROY T. PAGE

WILLIE E. RHINES

Health Officer

OSCAR E. DAVIS

Fire Wards

HERMAN L. BARR

FRANK H. EMERSON

ALBERT S. FOSTER

Forest Fire Warden

HERMAN L. BARR

School Board

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS

ALBERT J. JONES

OE VARNEY

Superintendent

F. U. LANDMAN

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of the Municipal Court

FRANK M. AYER

Water Commissioners

FRANK M. AYER

CHARLES H. DAVIS

EDWARD E. PRIME

Warrant for Town Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Alton, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise \$3,291.55 the amount of money necessary to secure Federal aid for the permanent improvement of highways, agreeable to Chapter 93, Laws of 1915, and Chapter 162, Laws of 1917.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise \$2,200.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line and state aid maintenance for the care of highways, agreeable to Chapter 133, Laws of 1911.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Winnipisaukee and Suncook Valley Roads, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$1,200.00 for this purpose.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to exempt from local taxes the dam erected on Merrymeeting River, according to an act passed at the last session of the legislature approved May 4, 1923.

- Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required to be raised by law.
- Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary moneys in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the construction of sidewalks in conjunction with that raised in 1923.
- Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the decoration of soldiers' graves.
- Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenace of the public library, in addition to that required by law.
- Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purpose of holding a fruit, vegetable and poultry show; also to elect a committee to arrange and lay out the same.
- Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under state supervision for the control of the white pine blister rust.
- Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for band concerts, to be expended by the Board of Trade.
- Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to apply tarvia to School, Church and Factory streets.
- Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to the Laconia Hospital. (By request).
- Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a town forest and make recommendations at the regular town meeting in March, 1925.
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Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the deed of the Pine Grove to be known as the Charlesworth Levey Memorial Park.

Article 18. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 19. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year and to elect one selectman for three years; also to bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-large, Alternate Delegates-at-large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, 1924.

HERBERT E. HAYES,
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
IRVILLE T. PROCTOR,

Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

HERBERT E. HAYES,
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
IRVILLE T. PROCTOR,

Selectmen of Alton.

Budget of the Town of Alton, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, February 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, February 1, 1923, to January 31, 1924.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| FROM STATE | Actual | Estimate |
|--|-----------------|----------|
| Insurance tax | \$52.50 | \$52.50 |
| Railroad tax | 2,043.29 | 2,043.29 |
| Savings bank tax | 2,192.77 | 2,192.77 |
| For fighting forest fires | 20.19 | 50.00 |
| For highways | | |
| (a) For state aid maintenance | | 300.00 |
| (b) For trunk line maintenance | 373.74 | 3,800.00 |
| (c) Unimproved trunk line maintenance | 1,268.78 | 1,200.00 |
| (d) Bounties | 26.20 | 25.00 |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES | | |
| All licenses and permits except dog licenses | 2,316.21 | 2,400.00 |
| Fines and forfeits | 22.00 | 20.00 |
| Rent of town hall and other buildings | 964.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Interest received on taxes and deposits | 15.82 | |
| Income of departments: High- ways, sewers, etc. | 154.19 | |
| Interest, water works dept. | 875.00 | 875.00 |
| Dog licenses | 150.00 | 400.00 |
| County poor | 40.00 | |
| Escapements | 581.95 | 300.00 |
| FROM POLL TAXES | 3,813.00 | |
| National bank stock | 36.75 | 40.00 |

REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

From state

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| (a) For state aid bridge construction | 454.15 | |
| (b) For trunk line highway construction | 5,780.10 | 25,000.00 |

REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Temporary loan | 6,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| Total revenue from all sources | | |
| except property taxes | \$27,180.64 | |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923 | 4,848.69 | |
| AMOUNT RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES | 48,753.82 | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$80,783.15 | |

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| General government | Actual | Estimate |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$1,633.38 | \$1,600.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 350.40 | 400.00 |
| Election and registration expenses | 74.00 | 200.00 |
| Municipal court expenses | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Care and supplies for town hall | 3,646.32 | 1,500.00 |
| Protection of persons and property | | |
| Damage by dogs | 28.50 | |
| Police department | 136.25 | 200.00 |
| Fire department | 747.14 | 900.00 |
| Bounties | 20.00 | 25.00 |
| Damage and legal expenses | 1,074.71 | |
| Health | | |
| Health department | 9.25 | 100.00 |
| Vital statistics | 30.60 | 25.00 |
| Highway and bridges | | |
| State aid maintenance: | | |
| State's contribution | | 300.00 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Town's contribution | 139.67 | 300.00 |
| Trunk line maintenance: | | |
| State's contribution | 373.74 | 3,800.00 |
| Town's contribution | 1,887.12 | 1,900.00 |
| Unimproved trunk line main- | | |
| tenance | 2,554.57 | 1,200.00 |
| Town maintenance | 5,752.76 | 8,000.00 |
| Street lighting | 48.00 | 48.00 |
| General expense of highway de- | | |
| partment | 5,787.88 | 5,000.00 |
| Education | | |
| Libraries | 384.00 | 384.00 |
| Charities | | |
| Town poor | 11.50 | |
| County poor | 40.00 | |
| Patriotic purposes | | |
| Memorial day and other celebra- | | |
| tions | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Interest | | |
| On temporary loans | 183.33 | 1,000.00 |
| On bonded debt, water dept. | 875.00 | 875.00 |
| On long term notes | 45.00 | |
| On principal of trust funds used | | |
| by town | 109.13 | 109.13 |
| OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION | | |
| AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS | | |
| Highways and bridges | | |
| State aid bridge construction: | | |
| State's contribution | 454.15 | |
| Town's contribution | 2,583.44 | |
| Trunk line construction: | | |
| State's contribution | 5,780.10 | 25,000.00 |
| Town's contribution | 2,780.40 | |
| INDEBTEDNESS | | |
| Payment on principal of debt | | |
| (a) Temporary loans | 6,000.00 | |
| (b) Long term notes | 1,000.00 | |

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Soldiers' bonus | 1,426.00 | 1,426.00 |
| State taxes | 3,335.00 | 3,335.00 |
| County taxes | 2,670.89 | 2,670.89 |
| Payment to precinct | 1,789.70 | 1,789.70 |
| Payments to school districts | 19,281.57 | 15,000.00 |
| Abatements and taxes bought by town | 454.08 | 400.00 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924 | 7,085.57 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$80,783.15 |

Selectmen's Report

Valuation April 1, 1923

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|---|----------------|
| Real estate, 35,605 acres | \$1,445,395.00 |
| Personal estate | 231,895.00 |
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| Total valuation | \$1,677,290.00 |
| Amount exempted to soldiers, \$9,800.00 | |

| | Number | Average | |
|---|--------|----------|--------------|
| Horses | 263 | \$122.62 | \$32,250.00 |
| Mules | 4 | 75.00 | 300.00 |
| Oxen | 12 | 80.00 | 960.00 |
| Cows | 388 | 50.53 | 19,605.00 |
| Neat | 86 | 42.50 | 3,655.00 |
| Sheep | 55 | 6.90 | 380.00 |
| Fowls | 4546 | 1.66 | 7,585.00 |
| Vehicles | | | 450.00 |
| Portable mills | | | 2,400.00 |
| Boats and launches | | | 37,875.00 |
| Wood and lumber not stock in trade | | | 21,980.00 |
| Money on hand at interest or on deposit | | | 20,405.00 |
| Stock in trade | | | 67,650.00 |
| Mills and machinery | | | 16,400.00 |
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| Total personal estate | | | \$231,895.00 |

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|---|-------------|
| Total town taxes (rate \$28 on \$1,000) | \$46,964.12 |
| 741 polls at \$5 | 3,705.00 |
| 36 polls at \$3 | 108.00 |
| Total precinct tax (rate \$3.45 per 1000) | 1,789.70 |
| National bank stock tax | 36.75 |

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total taxes charged to collector | \$52,603.57 |
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TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1924

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|
| State tax | \$3,335.00 | |
| County tax | 2,670.89 | |
| School tax | 19,307.00 | |
| Fireman tax | 105.00 | |
| Library tax | 384.00 | |
| Highway tax | 15,433.72 | |
| Town tax | 2,100.00 | |
| Sidewalk at Alton Bay | 500.00 | |
| Note and interest | 2,000.00 | |
| Percentage | 1,128.51 | |
| | | \$46,964.12 |
| National bank stock tax | \$36.75 | |
| Precinct | \$1,763.00 | |
| Percentage | 21.70 | |
| Total precinct tax | \$1,789.70 | |
| | | \$1,826.45 |

POLL TAXES

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 741 poll taxes at \$5.00 | \$3,705.00 | |
| 36 poll taxes at \$3.00 | 108.00 | |
| | | \$3,813.00 |
| Total amount charged to collector | | \$52,603.57 |

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|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total amount collected | \$52,154.99 | |
| Property and poll taxes abated | 325.72 | |
| Property taxes bought by town | 122.86 | |
| | | \$52,603.57 |

ASSETS
Cash:

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| In hands of treasurer | \$7,085.57 |
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|------------------------------|--|
| In hands of state treasurer: | |
|------------------------------|--|

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| Joint highway account | 21,936.07 |
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Accounts due town:

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| Due from stable rent | 96.00 |
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|------------------|------|
| Business license | 3.34 |
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| Taxes due from previous years | 676.92 |
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| Taxes bought by town | 122.86 |
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| Due for cement | 48.75 |
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| Bridge plank and material | 467.00 |
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| 15 barrels of tarvia | 105.00 |
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| Due from town of Wolfeboro, | |
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| (lumber) | 27.85 |
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\$30,569.36

LIABILITIES**Bills owed by town:**

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Sidewalk appropriation | \$200.00 |
|------------------------|----------|

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Sidewalk appropriation, Alton Bay | 500.00 |
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Joint highway account:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Balance unexpended, town | 5,333.15 |
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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Balance unexpended, state | 21,936.07 |
|---------------------------|-----------|

Notes payable serially:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Trustees of trust fund | 2,425.00 |
|------------------------|----------|

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Amy Welch | 800.00 |
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| Addie B. Hutchins | 500.00 |
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| Ella A. Gilman | 1,000.00 |
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| Ellsworth H. Rollins | 10,000.00 |
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| Lillian M. Fifield | 1,000.00 |
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| Alma L. Smith | 1,500.00 |
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| Emily A. Francis | 700.00 |
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|-----------------|----------|
| Waldo C. Varney | 1,000.00 |
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| Arthur M. Twombly | 1,000.00 |
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Total liabilities

\$47,894.22

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Net debt Jan. 31, 1923 | \$18,707.17 |
| Net debt Jan. 31, 1924 | 17,324.86 |
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| Decrease in debt | \$1,382.31 |

**BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR 1924 JOINT FUND
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE**

| | Town | State and Federal | Total |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Project No. 148 | \$5,222.64 | \$16,191.87 | \$21,414.51 |
| Project No. 142 | 5.15 | 21.53 | 26.68 |
| Trunk line con. | 2,422.50 | 5,714.05 | 8,136.55 |
| State aid con. | 14.69 | 3.68 | 18.37 |
| State aid main. | 168.17 | 4.94 | 173.11 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$29,769.22 |

Schedule of Town Property

| Description | Value |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Town hall, land and buildings | \$27,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 5,000.00 |
| 2. Library and equipment | 1,500.00 |
| 3. Department property | |
| Fire department, land and buildings | 1,000.00 |
| Apparatus | 5,100.00 |
| Highway department, equipment | 1,500.00 |
| 4. All other property and equipment | |
| Colbath lot gravel pit | 200.00 |
| Place lot and stable | 1,000.00 |
| Water works system | 20,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$62,300.00 |

Schedule of School District Property

| Description | Value |
|---|-------------|
| High school building, land and hothouse | 17,000.00 |
| Bay school buildings | 2,500.00 |
| Rural school buildings | 2,000.00 |
| Furniture and apparatus | 2,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$24,000.00 |

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Amount collected for auto permits | \$2,234.87 |
| 296 permits at 25c | 74.00 |

\$2,160.87

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk.

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923 | \$4,848.69 |
| Received of selectmen | 23,330.89 |
| Received of collector | 52,603.57 |

\$80,783.15

PAYMENTS

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Paid on orders of selectmen | \$73,697.58 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924 | 7,085.57 |

\$80,783.15

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET F. VARNEY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1924

Auditors.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| State tax assessed | \$3,335.00 |
| County tax assessed | 2,670.89 |
| Town tax assessed | 2,100.00 |
| School tax assessed | 19,307.00 |
| Fireman tax assessed | 105.00 |
| Library tax assessed | 384.00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Highway tax assessed | 15,433.72 | |
| Sidewalk tax assessed (Alton Bay) | 500.00 | |
| Note and interest assessed | 2,000.00 | |
| Percentage assessed | 1,128.51 | |
| Precinct tax and percentage | 1,789.70 | |
| Total property tax charged | _____ | |
| to collector | | \$48,753.82 |
| National bank stock tax | \$36.75 | |
| Poll tax | 3,813.00 | |
| | _____ | \$3,849.75 |
| Total taxes charged to collector | | \$52,603.57 |
| Taxes previous years and escapements | | 581.95 |

FROM STATE

For highways:

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| (a) Trunk line construction | \$5,780.10 |
| (b) Trunk line maintenance | 373.74 |
| (c) Trunk line unimproved main. | 1,268.78 |
| (d) State aid bridge | 454.15 |
| Insurance tax | 52.50 |
| Railroad tax | 2,043.29 |
| Savings bank tax | 2,192.77 |
| Forest fires | 20.19 |
| Bounties | 26.20 |
| From county for support of poor | 40.00 |

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Dog licenses | 150.00 |
| Motor vehicle permits | 2,234.87 |
| Business licenses | 81.34 |
| Fines | 22.00 |
| Rent of town hall | 964.00 |
| Interest on taxes | 15.82 |
| Interest, water works dept. | 875.00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Tarvia, cement and lumber | 154.19 | |
| Temporary loans | 6,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22,748.94 |
| Total receipts from all sources | | \$75,934.46 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923 | | 4,848.69 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$80,783.15 |

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government :

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries | \$1,633.38 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses | 350.40 |
| 3. Election and registration | 74.00 |
| 4. Municipal court | 100.00 |
| 5. Town hall | 3,646.32 |

Protection of persons and property :

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| 6. Damage by dogs | 28.50 |
| 7. Police department | 136.25 |
| 8. Fire department | 747.14 |
| 9. Bounties | 20.00 |

Health :

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 10. Health department | 9.25 |
| 11. Vital statistics | 30.60 |

Highways and bridges :

| | |
|--|----------|
| 12. State aid maintenance | 139.67 |
| 13. Trunk line maintenance | 2,260.86 |
| 14. Trunk line maintenance un- improved | 2,554.57 |
| 15. Town maintenance | 5,752.76 |
| 16. Street lighting | 48.00 |
| 17. General expenses of dept. | 5,787.88 |
| 18. Damages, highways and bridges | 1,074.71 |

Education :

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| 19. Libraries | 384.00 |
|---------------|--------|

Patriotic purposes:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| 20. Memorial day | 100.00 |
|------------------|--------|

Charities:

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| 21 Town poor | 11.50 |
|--------------|-------|

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|----------------|-------|
| 22 County poor | 40.00 |
|----------------|-------|

Public service enterprises:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| 23. Interest paid on notes | 1,212.46 |
|----------------------------|----------|

New construction and permanent improvements:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 24. Highways and bridges, | |
| Federal aid No. 148 | 8,560.50 |

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| 25. State aid bridge | \$3,037.59 |
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\$37,740.34

Indebtedness:

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| 26. Payment on notes | \$7,000.00 |
|----------------------|------------|

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| 27. State tax | 3,335.00 |
|---------------|----------|

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|---------------------|----------|
| 28. Soldiers' bonus | 1,426.00 |
|---------------------|----------|

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|----------------|----------|
| 29. County tax | 2,670.89 |
|----------------|----------|

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|------------------|----------|
| 30. Precinct tax | 1,789.70 |
|------------------|----------|

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 31. Payment school district | 19,281.57 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|

\$28,503.16

Unclassified:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 32. Taxes bought by town | 122.86 |
|--------------------------|--------|

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|----------------------|--------|
| 33. Abatements, 1923 | 331.22 |
|----------------------|--------|

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Total payments for all purposes | 73,697.58 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924 | 7,085.57 |
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| Grand total | \$80,783.15 |
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Detail of Statement

General Government

DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen :

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Herbert E. Hayes | \$442.00 |
| Arthur M. Twombly | 328.00 |
| Irville T. Proctor | 290.00 |
| Frank M. Ayer | 24.00 |

Clerk :

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|------------------|--------|
| Ethel W. Morrell | 126.38 |
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Collector :

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| John H. McDuffee | 300.00 |
|------------------|--------|

Treasurer :

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Harriet F. Varney | 100.00 |
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Auditors :

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Frank T. Collins | 4.00 |
| Walter J. George | 4.00 |

Overseer of poor :

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| H. E. Hayes | 15.00 |
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\$1,633.38

DETAIL 2. EXPENSES

| | |
|--|---------|
| W. C. Varney, postage | \$17.00 |
| Farmington News | 125.00 |
| Cocheco Temple, P. S., election meals | 7.70 |
| Register of deeds | 15.60 |
| State of N. H., copy | 1.50 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co. | 26.86 |
| Sybil M. Hayes, copying inventory | 25.00 |
| Stationery | 11.00 |
| Livery hire, etc. | |
| Arthur M. Twombly, expenses | 7.21 |
| Arthur M. Twombly, use of car | 66.50 |

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Herbert E. Hayes, use of team | 10.50 ⁹ |
| Herbert E. Hayes, expenses | 21.66 |
| N. H. Assessors' association | 2.00 |
| I. T. Proctor, use of team | 6.00 |
| I. T. Proctor, expenses | 6.87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$350.40 |

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Farmington News, printing | |
| ballots | \$12.00 |
| Willis H. Reynolds, supervisor | 16.00 |
| C. W. Derby, supervisor | 14.00 |
| W. J. George, supervisor | 16.00 |
| O. E. Davis, ballot inspector | 4.00 |
| Oscar Duncan, ballot inspector | 4.00 |
| Oe Varney, ballot inspector | 4.00 |
| Waldo C. Varney, ballot inspector | 4.00 |
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| | \$74.00 |

DETAIL 5. CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| H. E. Morrell Agency, insurance | \$51.82 |
| B. M. Perkins, cement work, labor | 5.40 |
| James A. Smith, heating plant | 2,061.09 |
| G. A. Prescott, wiring basement | 23.61 |
| Adams & Adams, supplies | 3.76 |
| H. J. Jones, insurance | 127.50 |
| Oe Varney, coal and wood | 312.13 |
| Ernest W. Chamberlain, wood | 40.00 |
| Union Telephone Co. | 41.00 |
| Alton School Dist., fuel, supplies | 18.75 |
| Arthur Charles, cement, coal bin | 67.85 |
| Alton Electric Light & Power Co. | 280.03 |
| Geo. A. Fuller & Sons Co., coal | 16.80 |
| Paul E. Buckley, repairs | 1.60 |
| E. G. Ellis, repairs | 5.20 |

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|---|------------|
| J. A. Smith, repairs | 59.38 |
| F. M. Ayer, supplies | 15.00 |
| Alton Water Works | 21.00 |
| Morrell's Store, supplies | 13.15 |
| I. T. Proctor, wood | 50.00 |
| J. Jones & Son, supplies | 37.65 |
| C. B. Twombly, janitor | 375.05 |
| C. B. Twombly, extra work | 7.00 |
| C. B. Twombly, supplies | 4.05 |
| Chas. R. Pease, tuning and re- pairing piano | 7.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,646.32 |

DETAIL 6. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| P. H. Walker, dog damage | \$6.00 |
| Benjay Lane, dog damage | 22.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$28.50 |

DETAIL 7. POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|----------|
| Herbert T. Alden, care of traffic lanterns | \$44.50 |
| C. W. Derby, constable | 4.25 |
| Earl S. Frohock, constable | 50.00 |
| C. B. Twombly, care of tramps | 37.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$136.25 |

DETAIL 8. FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---------|
| Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., supplies | \$22.54 |
| Alton Electric Light & Power Co., Hose No. 2 | 12.00 |
| H. L. Barr, forest fires | 56.28 |
| Farmington News, fire alarm cards | 4.25 |
| Chester H. Hanson, repairs | 3.00 |

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|---|--------|
| James A. Smith, repairs | 2.00 |
| F. M. Ayer, oil | 2.00 |
| Albert W. Jones, clerk, Hose No. 2 | 47.10 |
| Alton Water Works, hydrant rentals | 312.00 |
| W. J. George, care of pressure tank | 52.00 |
| Frank L. Emerson, supplies | 4.20 |
| Morrell's Store, supplies | 1.04 |
| Bruce Babcock, care of lantern | 5.00 |
| Oe Varney, coal, Hose No. 2 | 19.25 |
| H. L. Barr, fire ward and forest fire warden | 10.00 |
| A. S. Foster, fire ward | 5.00 |
| Frank H. Emerson, fire ward | 5.00 |
| C. A. Horne, clerk, Hose No. 1 | 179.98 |
| H. C. Ricker, use of team | 4.50 |

\$747.14

DETAIL 10. HEALTH AND SANITATION

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| H. C. Ricker, auto | \$3.00 |
| J. F. Smith | 2.50 |
| C. W. Derby, health officer | 3.75 |

\$9.25

DETAIL 11. VITAL STATISTICS

| | |
|---|--------|
| J. L. McLaughlin, return of births and deaths | \$3.00 |
| F. W. McLaughlin, return of births and deaths | 9.25 |
| Chas. P. Cleaves, marriage returns | 1.00 |
| E. R. Wright, returns of births and deaths | 4.75 |
| W. H. Getchell, marriage returns | 1.50 |
| Ethel W. Morrell, returns of births and deaths | 11.10 |

\$30.60

DETAIL 12. STATE AID MAINTENANCE

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Oe Varney | \$139.67 |
|-----------|----------|

DETAIL 13. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Oe Varney | \$1,838.53 |
| John L. Rollins | 366.33 |
| W. E. Rhines | 36.00 |
| W. Allen Varney | 20.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,260.86 |

**DETAIL 14. UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE
MAINTENANCE**

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| J. F. Smith, patrolman | \$865.56 |
| J. L. Rollins, patrolman | 153.00 |
| W. Allen Varney | 447.90 |
| Willie E. Rhines | 427.50 |
| Roy T. Page | 417.61 |
| Charles H. Proctor | 243.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,554.57 |

DETAIL 15. TOWN MAINTENANCE

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. Ai T. Gilman | \$468.32 |
| 2. Oe Varney | 1,689.28 |
| 3. Albert D. Morse | 906.21 |
| 4. Seth E. Grant | 298.56 |
| 5. Roy T. Page | 275.12 |
| 6. Frank J. Stevens | 338.75 |
| 7. George E. Davis | 508.17 |
| 8. Charles H. Proctor | 229.50 |
| 9. S. B. Huckins | 43.35 |
| 10. Willie E. Rhines | 995.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,752.76 |

DETAIL 17. GENERAL EXPENSES

Winter Work

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| 1. Ai T. Gilman | \$326.10 |
| 2. Oe Varney | 735.00 |
| 3. Albert D. Morse | 183.82 |
| 4. Seth E. Grant | 145.29 |
| 5. Roy Page | 113.81 |
| 6. Irville T. Proctor | 46.00 |
| 7. Frank J. Stevens | 129.13 |
| 8-9. George E. Davis | 248.00 |
| 10. Charles H. Proctor | 77.00 |
| 11. Seth H. Kimball | 250.26 |
| 12. S. B. Huckins | 54.41 |
| 13. Willie E. Rhines | 596.31 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,905.13 |

Winter Work

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. Ai T. Gilman | \$71.53 |
| 2. Oe Varney | 492.18 |
| 3. Albert D. Morse | 68.69 |
| 4. Seth E. Grant | |
| 5. Roy T. Page | 50.50 |
| 6. Frank J. Stevens | 60.79 |
| 7. George E. Davis | 73.88 |
| 8. Charles H. Proctor | 48.00 |
| 9. S. B. Huckins | 22.00 |
| 10. Willie E. Rhines | 233.09 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$954.42 |

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|--|--------|
| Wharf rental, B. & M. | \$1.00 |
| Oe Varney, agents' salary | 69.00 |
| Berger Mfg. Co., culverts | 150.92 |
| Supplies and express | 8.00 |
| Chester H. Hanson, blacksmith work | 48.00 |
| Seth E. Grant, right of way | 200.00 |
| Good Roads Mch. Co., culverts and repairs on road machine | 113.01 |

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|--|------------|------------|
| Herman L. Barr, speed limit signs | 17.30 | |
| Traffic Sign & Signal Co., repairs of silent police | 10.65 | |
| Northeast Metal Co., grader | 395.00 | |
| Northeast Metal Co., culverts | 124.05 | |
| Frank E. Rollins, damage to car | 20.00 | |
| Haven C. Rollins, sawing drag planks | 16.50 | |
| M. Friel, stone cover for bridge | 5.00 | |
| Fred E. Drew, drawing lumber for bridge forms | 10.00 | |
| Edwin F. Palmer, plank | 66.00 | |
| A. D. Morse, repairs on plows | 14.00 | |
| Lebanon Machine Co., guide boards | 101.00 | |
| Al T. Gilman, lumber | 100.74 | |
| H. P. Maxwell, hardware | 9.95 | |
| J. M. Kinsman, blacksmith work | 9.00 | |
| W. H. Berry, road drags | 23.50 | |
| F. M. Ayer, wheelbarrow | 9.50 | |
| Charles H. Proctor, lumber | 15.00 | |
| E. H. Rollins, lumber | 200.00 | |
| Oe Varney, freight and express | 6.22 | |
| J. Jones & Son, supplies | 184.99 | |
| | | \$1,928.33 |
| Winter work to March 13, 1923 | \$2,905.13 | |
| Winter work from March 13, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924 | 954.42 | |
| General expenses | 1,928.33 | |
| Total general expenses | | \$5,787.88 |

DETAIL 18. DAMAGES TO HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Settlement Marston case,

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Luella P. Marston | \$800.00 |
| O. M. James, survey | 27.22 |
| F. M. Ayer, securing witnesses | 57.25 |

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|---|------------|
| Jewett & Jewett, legal services | 111.25 |
| Jewett & Jewett, services and ex- penses before Public Service Commission | 65.99 |
| Jewett & Jewett, services Maine case | 13.00 |
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| | \$1,074.71 |

DETAIL 23. INTEREST ON NOTES

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Trustees of trust funds | \$109.13 |
| People's National Bank | 183.33 |
| James B. Woodman | 45.00 |
| Ella A. Gilman | 50.00 |
| Amy Welch | 40.00 |
| Addie B Hutchins | 25.00 |
| Waldo C. Varney | 50.00 |
| Lillian M. Fifield | 50.00 |
| Arthur M. Twombly | 50.00 |
| Ellsworth H. Rollins | 500.00 |
| Emily A. Francis | 35.00 |
| Alma L. Smith | 75.00 |
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| | \$1,212.46 |

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HAYES,
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
IRVILLE T. PROCTOR,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation | HOW INVESTED | Amt of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|------------------|---|--|------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1901 | Herbert I and Leonard Nute, cemetery fund | Secured by Serial Notes of Town of Alton as follows: | \$ 500 | 4 1/2 per cent | 10 63 | 22 50 | 6 50 | 11 81 |
| 1904 | Eveline L Palmer, library | U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds | 500 | 5 | 10 63 | 22 50 | 6 50 | 11 81 |
| 1909 | Sarah J I Evans, cemetery | U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds | 100 | 5 | 10 67 | 4 95 | 4 50 | 10 80 |
| 1910 | Betty J I Frohock | U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds | 100 | 5 | 11 07 | 4 95 | 4 50 | 11 82 |
| 1911 | Emeline R Avery | U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds | 500 | 5 | 125 78 | 27 64 | 21 00 | 132 42 |
| 1911 | George W Berry estate | U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds | 500 | 5 | 1 64 | 4 57 | 3 00 | 3 21 |
| 1911 | Stephen C W Entworth | U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds | 75 | 5 | 1 98 | 3 46 | 2 00 | 3 44 |
| 1911 | Lydia A Runnels | U S 1st Liberty Loan Bonds | 100 | 4 1/4 | 10 89 | 4 94 | 4 00 | 11 53 |
| 1913 | Alonso S French | U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds | 150 | 5 | 10 18 | 7 17 | 6 00 | 11 53 |
| 1913 | Jonathan H Downing | U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds | 100 | 5 | 7 84 | 4 80 | 4 00 | 8 14 |
| 1914 | Daniel M and John F Perkins | (Above notes draw Interest at 4 1/2 p. c.) | 400 | 5 | 50 81 | 20 07 | 7 00 | 68 88 |
| 1914 | Ellen Jones | U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds | 100 | 5 | 24 | 4 51 | 4 50 | 25 |
| 1916 | Andrew J Varney & Chester A Twombly | U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds | 50 | 5 | 5 86 | 2 36 | 1 50 | 6 72 |
| 1917 | William B Jennings | U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds | 100 | 4 1/4 | 14 54 | 4 84 | 5 00 | 14 38 |
| 1917 | Charles H Downing | U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds | 100 | 4 1/4 | 14 25 | 4 83 | 4 00 | 15 08 |
| 1917 | Jonas M Place | U S 1st Liberty Loan Bonds | 50 | 3 1/2 | 17 | 1 76 | 1 50 | 43 |
| 1917 | Minerva B Sanborn | Adirondack Electric Power Corporation bonds | 50 | 3 1/2 | 17 | 1 76 | 1 50 | 43 |
| 1917 | Percy S Jones | Hamilton Cataract Light & Power traction bonds | 4,000 | 5 | 27 20 | 201 11 | 135 12 | 93 19 |
| 1919 | Ellen G Sleeper | U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds | 100 | 5 | 9 14 | 4 62 | 4 50 | 9 20 |
| 1919 | Ann Elizabeth Stowell | U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds | 150 | 5 | 3 61 | 6 52 | 5 00 | 5 13 |
| 1919 | Sarah J Clark | U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds | 100 | 5 | 18 12 | 17 74 | 10 00 | 25 86 |
| 1920 | Lewis P Varney | U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds | 400 | 5 | 66 | 4 28 | 3 00 | 1 94 |
| 1921 | Charles H Hurd | U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds | 100 | 5 | 13 23 | 4 59 | 4 00 | 14 02 |
| 1921 | Clara A Field | U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds | 100 | 5 | 7 44 | 4 55 | 3 00 | 8 39 |
| 1921 | Lizzie M Lampner | U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds | 50 | 5 | 2 12 | 2 00 | 1 12 | 12 |
| 1922 | M D L McDuffee | U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds | 50 | 5 | 75 | 4 27 | 2 50 | 2 52 |
| 1922 | Martha W Coan | U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds | 100 | 5 | 1 51 | 4 32 | 3 00 | 2 83 |
| 1922 | Sarah A McDuffee | U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds | 100 | 5 | 1 51 | 4 32 | 3 50 | 2 83 |
| 1922 | Harry Morrison | U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds | 100 | 5 | 2 25 | 4 34 | 2 00 | 4 50 |
| 1922 | Carrie Hammonds | U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds | 100 | 5 | 2 25 | 4 34 | 2 00 | 4 50 |
| 1923 | Benjamin C Glidden | Deposited in Laconia S. Bank | 200 | 4 | 3 33 | 3 33 | 3 33 | 1 50 |
| 1923 | Moses W Morrell | Deposited in Laconia S. Bank | 200 | 4 | 3 33 | 3 33 | 3 33 | 1 50 |
| 1923 | Jonathan L Blakely | Deposited in Laconia S. Bank | 100 | 4 | 1 67 | 1 67 | 1 67 | 1 00 |
| 1923 | Charles W Sanborn | Deposited in Laconia S. Bank | 100 | 4 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| 1923 | Aaron Young | Deposited in Laconia S. Bank | 50 | 5 | 392 23 | 405 56 | 288 24 | 479 55 |
| | | | 8,675 | | | | | |

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
WALTER J. GEORGE,

Report of Alton Public Library**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Balance at beginning of year | \$18.00 | |
| Town appropriation | 384.00 | |
| Income from funds | 22.50 | |
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| Total receipts | | \$424.50 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Books | \$191.65 | |
| Periodicals | 45.55 | |
| Salary of librarian | 100.00 | |
| Binding | 35.00 | |
| Insurance | 20.25 | |
| Supplies and labor on cards | 8.70 | |
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| Total expenditures | | \$401.15 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$23.35 |

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| 1923 | | |
| Cash on hand | \$18.00 | |
| May 2, cash received from town treasurer | 75.00 | |
| Aug. 15, cash received from town treasurer | 50.00 | |
| Nov. 7, cash received from town treasurer | 50.00 | |
| Jan. 9, cash received from town treasurer | 209.00 | |
| Feb. 9, cash rec'd from O. E. Davis, Parmer fund | 22.50 | |
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| | | \$424.50 |

CASH PAID OUT FOR YEAR ENDING

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|---|---------|
| May 2, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian | \$25.00 |
| May 11, J. M. Hanson-Bennett, magazines | 45.55 |

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| May 16, E. R. Wright, insurance | 20.25 |
| Aug. 15, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian | 25.00 |
| Aug. 31, Library Bureau, cards | 3.80 |
| Sept. 15, The Frontier Press Co. | 11.50 |
| Oct. 20, Milton Bradley Co. | 4.88 |
| Nov. 7, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian | 25.00 |
| Dec. 31, R. H. White, books | 2.00 |
| Jan. 15, George G. Neal, binding books | 35.00 |
| Jan. 16, Jordan, Marsh Co., books | 8.16 |
| Jan. 16, Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books | 86.79 |
| Jan. 16, Loring, Short and Harmon, books | 45.04 |
| Feb. 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian | 25.00 |
| Feb. 7, Loring, Short and Harmon, books | 6.40 |
| Feb. 9, Ethel W. Morrell, labor on cards | 4.90 |
| Feb. 9, Loring, Short and Harmon, books | 26.88 |
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| | \$401.15 |
| Balance on hand | 23.35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$424.50 |

RESOURCES

| | |
|---|-------|
| Number of bound volumes at beginning of year | 4,934 |
| Number of bound volumes added by purchase | 142 |
| Number of bound volumes given to library | 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total number bound volumes owned at end of year | 5,087 |
| Number of magazines currently received | 21 |
| Number of pamphlets on file | 80 |

SERVICE

| | |
|---|-------|
| Number of volumes of non-fiction lent | 580 |
| Number of volumes of fiction lent | 7,665 |
| Total circulation for current year | 8,245 |
| Number of new borrowers added during year | 160 |
| Number of active borrowers during year | 252 |

BOOKS ADDED DURING 1923

NON-FICTION

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Bradford, Gamaliel | Damaged Souls |
| Crothers, Samuel M. | The Cheerful Giver |
| Elliott, Maud H. | Three Generations |
| Faris, John T. | Where Our History Was Made |
| Garrity, Henry | My Unknown Chum |
| Hensser, Albert H. | In the Footsteps of Washington |
| Moon, Frederick F. | The Book of Forestry |
| Patri, Angelo | Child Training |
| Perry, Bliss | The Praise of Folly |
| Post, Emily | Etiquette |
| Sharp, Dallas L. | The Magical Chance |
| Stefansson, Vilhjalmur | Hunters of the Great North |
| Thomson, Basil | My Experiences at Scotland Yard |
| Weigall, Arthur | The Life and Times of Akhnaton |
| Wiggin, Kate D. | My Garden of Memory |
| | The Standard Dictionary of Facts |

FICTION

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Bailey, Temple | The Dim Lantern |
| Bindloss, Harold | Wilderness Patrol |
| Bower, B. M. | Cow Country |
| Bower, B. M. | Skyrider |
| Caine, Hall | The Woman of Knockaloe |
| Canfield, Dorothy | Raw Material |
| Cather, Willa | A Lost Lady |
| Cather, Willa | One of Ours |
| Comstock, Harriett | The Tenth Woman |
| Cullum, Ridgwell | The Hound of the North |
| Curwood, James O. | The Alaskan |
| Curwood, James O. | God's Country and the Woman |
| Day, Holman | Leadbetter's Luck |
| Dell, Ethel M. | Tetherstones |
| Fairbank, Janet A. | |
| | The Courtlands of Washington Square |
| Fletcher, J. S. | The Markenmore Mystery |

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Gibbs, Sir Philip | The Middle of the Road |
| Gordon, Chas. W. | The Gaspards of Pine Croft |
| Green, Anna K. | The Step on the Stair |
| Grey, Zane | The Wanderer of the Wasteland |
| Haswell, A. M. | A Drama of the Hills |
| Hendryx, James B. | North |
| Hough, Emerson | North of 36 |
| Kyne, Peter B. | Cappy Ricks |
| Kyne, Peter B. | Captain Scraggs |
| Kyne, Peter B. | Never the Twain Shall Meet |
| Lincoln, Joseph | Dr. Nye |
| Lincoln, Joseph | Shavings |
| Livingston, Florence B. | Under a Thousand Eyes |
| Lutz, Grace L. | The Best Man |
| Lutz, Grace L. | Dawn of the Morning |
| Lutz, Grace L. | The Enchanted Barn |
| Lutz, Grace L. | The Finding of Jasper Holt |
| Lutz, Grace L. | Tomorrow About This Time |
| MacGrath, Harold | The World Outside |
| Marshall, Edison | The Land of Forgotten Men |
| Montgomery, L. M. | Emily of New Moon |
| Norris, Kathleen | Butterfly |
| Oemler, Marie C. | A Woman Named Smith |
| Oppenheim, E. P. | Michael's Evil Deeds |
| Parsons, Marion R. | A Daughter of the Dawn |
| Payne, Elizabeth S. | Fathoms Deep |
| Pedler, Margaret | The Vision of Desire |
| Porter, Gene S. | The White Flag |
| Pronty, Olive H. | Stella Dallas |
| Raine, William M. | Iron Heart |
| Rees, Arthur J. | Island of Destiny |
| Richards, Laura | The Squire |
| Richmond, Grace | Round the Corner in Gay Street |
| Richmond, Grace | Rufus |
| Richmond, Grace | Strawberry Acres |
| Ruck, Bertha | The Dancing Star |
| Shedd, Geo. G. | Cyder of the Big Woods |

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Thayer, Lee | The Sinister Mark |
| Train, Arthur | Tut, Tut, Mr. Tut |
| Tuttle, Margaretta | Feet of Clay |
| Vance, L. Joseph | The Lone Wolf Returns |
| Wells, Carolyn | More Lives Than One |
| Wells, Carolyn | Wheels Within Wheels |
| Wharton, Edith | A Son at the Front |
| Willsie, Honore | The Exile of the Lariat |
| Wilson, Harry L. | Oh, Doctor |
| Wright, Harold B. | The Mine With the Iron Door |

JUVENILE

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bryant, Sara C. | New Stories to Tell Children |
| Byington, Eloise | Doll Land Stories |
| Column, Padraic | The Six Who Were Left in a Shoe |
| Gale, Elizabeth | Little Sunny Sunfish |
| Gaylord, Ihsien N. | Little Sea Folk |
| Gruelle, John B. | All About the Little Small Red Hen |
| Large, Laura A. | Little People Who Became Great |
| Parrish, L. Kirby | All About the Three Bears |
| Parrish, L. Kirby | All About the Three Little Pigs |
| Parrish, L. Kirby | All About Peter Rabbit |
| Powers, Mabel | Around an Iroquois Story Fire |
| Riggs, Renee C. | Animal Stories from Eskimo Land |
| Sawyer, Ruth | The Tale of the Enchanted Bunnies |
| Smith, Laura R. | Jolly Polly and Curly Tail |

GIRLS BOOKS

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ashmun, Margaret | Including Mother |
| Canfield, Flavia C. | A Trip With a Trailer |
| Clover, Alice R. | Babs at College |
| Clover, Alice R. | Jeanne |
| Clover, Alice R. | Jeanne's House Party |
| Curtis, Alice T. | A Little Maid of Maryland |
| Knipe, Emilie B. | A Continental Dollar |
| Knipe, Emilie B. | The Lucky Sixpence |
| North, Grace M. | Adele Doring at Vineyard Valley |

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|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Remick, Grace M. | The Sheldon Six (Connie) |
| Rhodes, Nina | Puzzling Pepita |
| Richards, Lela H. | Caroline at College |
| Richards, Lela H. | Caroline's Career |
| Richards, Lela H. | Then Came Caroline |
| Ruskin, John | The King of the Golden River |
| Seaman, Augusta H. | The Boarded-up House |
| Seaman, Augusta H. | The Mystery at Number Six |
| Wells, Carolyn | Patty's Butterfly Days |
| Wells, Carolyn | Patty's Motor Car |
| Wells, Carolyn | Patty's Social Season |
| Widdemer, Margaret | Winona's Dreams Come True |

BOYS' BOOKS

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Evans, Lawton B. | America First |
| Evans, Lawton B. | Heroes of Israel |
| Evans, Lawton B. | Old Time Tales |
| Gregor, Elmer R. | Jim Mason Scout |
| Gregor, Elmer R. | Spotted Deer |
| Meador, Stephen W. | The Black Buccaneer |
| Pier, Arthur S. | David Ives |
| Silvers, Earl R. | Dick Arnold of Raritan College |
| Silvers, Earl R. | Jackson of Hillsdale High |
| Theiss, Lewis | The Wireless Patrol at Camp Brady |
| Tomlinson, Everett T. | Scouting on the Old Frontier |
| Verrill, A. Hyatt | The Radio Detectives in the Jungle |
| Verrill, A. Hyatt | The Radio Detectives Southbound |

BOOKS GIVEN DURING 1923

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|--|
| President Coolidge by Edward E. Whiting |
| Given by Mr. William Peabody |
| American Night's Entertainment |
| An Autobiography of Wilmer Atkinson |
| Love is the Law |
| Analysis of the Interchurch World Movement |
| Report on the Steel Strike |
| America's Attitude Toward the War |
| The Happy Family |

Flying U Ranch
 The Flying U's Last Stand
 The Phantom Herd
 Chip of the Flying U

OCTAVIA H. GILMAN,
 ANNA M. WRIGHT,
 ANNIE A. WHEELER,

Trustees.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
 WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

Report of the Alton Lighting Precinct

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Jan. 31, 1923, cash on hand | \$92.50 |
| June 29, 1923, received from town of Alton | 450.00 |
| Sept. 29, 1923, received from town of Alton | 400.00 |
| Dec. 28, 1923, received from town of Alton | 442.00 |
| Jan. 31, 1924, received from town of Alton | 497.70 |
| Total receipts | \$1,882.20 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|--|----------|
| June 30, 1923, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co. | \$442.00 |
| Sept. 29, 1923, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co. | 442.00 |
| Dec. 28, 1923, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co. | 442.00 |
| Jan. 31, 1924, paid Frank M. Ayer, moderator | 3.00 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Jan. 31, 1924, paid Harry B. Lang, | |
| clerk | 3.00 |
| Jan. 31, 1924, paid Albert W. Adams, | |
| treasurer | 3.00 |
| Jan. 31, 1924, paid Oscar E. Davis, | |
| commissioner | 5.00 |
| Jan. 31, 1924, paid Willis H. Reynolds, | |
| commissioner | 5.00 |
| Jan. 31, 1924, paid John H. McDuffee, | |
| fee, commissioner | 5.00 |
| Jan. 31, 1924, Cash on hand | 532.20 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$1,882.20 |

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT W. ADAMS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

Report of Precinct Commissioners

We, the Precinct Commissioners of the town of Alton submit the following report:

The number of lights on January 31, 1923, was 107. We have been asked to locate several new lights, but on account of the cost per light being higher than in 1922, the requests were not granted. The number of lights on January 31, 1924, was 107, with seven lights on the east side of the lake which are used six months of the year.

The Precinct meeting will be held on Saturday, March 22, at 2 p. m.

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,

OSCAR E. DAVIS,

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

Precinct Commissioners of the Town of Alton.

Alton Water Department Treasurer's Report

1923

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Feb. 1, cash on hand | \$137.01 | |
| Feb. 1, cash in bank at interest | 1,220.08 | |
| Dec. 3, interest on bank deposits | 34.00 | |
| Water receipts Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, | | |
| 1923 | 2,137.28 | |
| | ————— | \$3,528.37 |

CASH PAID OUT

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Alton Electric Light Co., current, | | |
| pumping station | \$140.42 | |
| Recording water works deed | 2.06 | |
| School street pipe extension | 556.04 | |
| Labor on system and pumping water | 239.78 | |
| Stationery, postage and printing, | | |
| April 1, 1921, to Dec. 31, 1923 | 45.00 | |
| Cash in bank at interest | 1,734.35 | |
| Cash in bank, check account | 808.14 | |
| Cash on hand | 2.58 | |
| | ————— | \$3,528.37 |

I wish at this time to express my appreciation to the majority of water patrons of the town, who have so nobly assisted the treasurer by prompt payment of water rent, and timely notices of changes, to enable me to have books correct, avoiding extra labor in correcting records.

CHARLES H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

School Report

RECEIPTS

From state:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Equalization fund, state treasurer, | |
| state aid under law of 1919 | \$4,034.75 |
| State aid for vocational education | |
| under Smith-Hughes Bill | 542.13 |

From town:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| School district tax | 16,883.25 |
| Sale of hothouse products, etc. | 183.33 |
| Sale of schoolhouse, Loon Cove, | |
| and shed | 110.00 |
| Dog licenses | 206.90 |
| Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1922 | 434.38 |

\$22,394.74

Less Gooch abatement

18.40

\$22,376.34

EXPENSES

Administration:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Salaries of school board | \$60.00 |
| 2. Clerical expense of school | |
| board | 50.00 |
| 3. Salaries of other dist. officers | 29.00 |
| 4. Superintendent's salary | 786.00 |
| 5. Superintendent's expenses | 40.01 |
| 6. Truant officer and school census | 15.00 |
| 7. Other expenses | 48.83 |

Instruction:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 8. Regular teachers' salaries | 12,162.50 |
| 9. Supervision of music | 350.00 |
| Supervision of summer gardens | 75.00 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 10. Text books | 360.48 |
| 11. Repair of apparatus | 49.23 |
| 12. Scholars' supplies | 349.23 |
| 13. Flags and appurtenances | .58 |
| 14. Graduation exercises | 27.26 |
| Operation and maintenance of school plant: | |
| 16. Janitor service | 1,114.30 |
| 18. Fuel | 570.71 |
| 19. Water | 65.00 |
| 20. Lights | 43.01 |
| 22. Building and janitors' supplies | 172.01 |
| 23. Minor repairs and upkeep of grounds | 291.96 |
| 24. Repair and replacement of equipment | 101.36 |
| 25. Other expenses of operation and maintenance | 198.77 |
| Special activities: | |
| 27. Medical inspection | 200.00 |
| 28. Transportation | 3,409.96 |
| 31. Elementary tuition | 111.50 |
| 32. Other special activities | 16.79 |
| Fixed charges: | |
| 33. Insurance | 107.40 |
| Outlay for construction: | |
| 38. Alterations | 25.76 |
| 39. New plant equipment | 325.00 |
| Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1923 | 1,224.69 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total | \$22,376.34 |

Detail Statement of Payments

Administration

DETAIL 1. SCHOOL BOARD SALARIES

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| W. H. Reynolds | \$20.00 | |
| F. W. McLaughlin | 20.00 | |
| A. J. Jones | 20.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$60.00 |

DETAIL 2. CLERICAL EXPENSE OF SCHOOL BOARD

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| W. H. Reynolds | \$25.00 | |
| E. W. Morrell | 25.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$50.00 |

DETAIL 3. SALARIES OF OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | | |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| E. W. Morrell | \$25.00 | |
| O. E. Davis | 2.00 | |
| A. W. Adams | 2.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$29.00 |

DETAIL 4. SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

| | | |
|---------------|----------|--|
| F. U. Landman | \$786.00 | |
|---------------|----------|--|

DETAIL 5. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSES

| | | |
|---------------|---------|--|
| F. U. Landman | \$40.01 | |
|---------------|---------|--|

DETAIL 6. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

| | | |
|----------------|--------|---------|
| O. E. Varney | \$5.00 | |
| W. H. Reynolds | 10.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$15.00 |

DETAIL 7. OTHER EXPENSES

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| W. H. Reynolds | \$7.60 |
| Farmington News | 6.50 |
| E. W. Morrell | 17.12 |
| Edson B. Eastman Co. | 6.10 |
| Mrs. K. K. Waldron | .10 |
| W. C. Varney | 11.41 |

\$48.83

DETAIL 8. REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Clement A. Lyon | \$2,000.00 |
| Katherine K. Waldron | 1,500.00 |
| Agnes M. Thompson | 1,200.00 |
| Susie L. Barr | 1,000.00 |
| Olive Whipple | 1,000.00 |
| Edna A. Annis | 950.00 |
| Elizabeth Mitchell | 900.00 |
| Elizabeth T. Whitehouse | 860.00 |
| Elfreda Baston | 720.00 |
| Estella Shedd | 697.50 |
| Thelma Ackerman | 575.00 |
| Rosa Hodgkins | 400.00 |
| Velzora A. Dealand | 360.00 |

\$12,162.50

DETAIL 9. SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Annie A. Wheeler, music | \$350.00 |
| C. A. Lyons, summer gardens | 75.00 |

\$425.00

DETAIL 10. TEXT BOOKS

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Arlo Pub. Co. | \$11.65 |
| American Book Co. | 47.01 |
| Abel Haley | 3.91 |

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| J. B. Lippincott & Co. | 2.11 |
| J. C. Winston & Co. | 54.08 |
| Ginn & Co. | 13.32 |
| Macmillan Co. | 110.86 |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co. | 3.85 |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. | 63.16 |
| Silver, Burdette & Co. | 15.98 |
| Allyn & Bacon | 1.26 |
| F. U. Landman | 14.01 |
| Churchill, Grinnell & Co. | .95 |
| C. E. Merrill Co. | 7.04 |
| Chas. Scribner's Sons | .72 |
| Little, Brown & Co. | 2.88 |
| K. K. Waldron | 7.69 |

\$360.48

DETAIL 11. REPAIR OF APPARATUS

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| James A. Smith | \$18.63 |
| Edmund Duprez | 4.00 |
| Singer Machine Co. | 2.09 |
| Fairbanks Co. | 16.15 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 8.36 |

\$49.23

DETAIL 12. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Milton Bradley Co. | \$76.75 |
| J. B. Woodman | 38.59 |
| C. H. Hanson | 8.20 |
| J. M. Woods & Co. | 22.18 |
| J. Jones & Son | 67.18 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 5.73 |
| W. H. Reynolds | 34.46 |
| Adams & Adams | 11.65 |
| G. F. Babb | 4.08 |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. | 4.90 |

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| F. U. Landman | 9.40 |
| O. E. Davis | 2.50 |
| E. W. Morrell | 1.56 |
| W. W. Durgin | 14.00 |
| W. R. Varney | 1.68 |
| C. A. Lyon | 32.37 |
| Market Supply Co. | 14.00 |

\$349.23

DETAIL 13. FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Fred S. Gilman | \$.58 |
|----------------|--------|

DETAIL 14. GRADUATION EXERCISES

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Sam Fox Pub. Co. | \$.35 |
| Farmington News | 7.25 |
| McIntosh Pub. Co. | 4.50 |
| C. A. Lyon | .66 |
| Agnes M. Thompson | 14.50 |

\$27.26

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SCHOOL PLANT**

DETAIL 16. JANITOR SERVICE

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Fred S. Belcher | \$200.00 |
| John N. Bennett | 620.00 |
| Fred Harriman | 42.30 |
| V. A. Dealand | 30.00 |
| W. H. Reynolds | 222.00 |

\$1,114.30

DETAIL 18. FUEL

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Cyrus Furber | \$4.50 |
| W. H. Reynolds | 9.00 |
| Oe Varney | 491.56 |

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| W. E. Glidden | 29.00 |
| Fred Harriman | 1.00 |
| Market Supply Co. | 3.00 |
| New Durham School District | 31.00 |
| C. A. Lyon | 1.65 |

\$570.71

DETAIL 19. WATER

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Alton Water Works | \$65.00 |
|-------------------|---------|

DETAIL 20. LIGHTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Alton Electric Light and Power Co. | \$43.01 |
|------------------------------------|---------|

DETAIL 22. BUILDING AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Pelletier Bros. | \$7.35 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 7.50 |
| W. H. Reynolds | 6.13 |
| Alton Electric Light and Power Co. | 5.98 |
| J. Jones & Son | 7.50 |
| West Disinfecting Co. | 129.35 |
| K. K. Waldron | .55 |
| F. U. Landman | 2.05 |
| Abel Haley | 5.00 |
| Adams & Adams | .60 |

\$172.01

DETAIL 23. MINOR REPAIRS AND UPKEEP OF GROUNDS

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Edward Berry | \$42.87 |
| C. H. W. Jones | 3.25 |
| Mrs. Orrin Lamper | 3.00 |
| E. S. Walker | 4.25 |
| J. Jones & Son | 59.44 |
| A. E. Barnes | 46.34 |
| E. G. Ellis | 25.91 |
| J. F. Wentworth | 27.65 |

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| C. P. Barr | 1.95 |
| Longee, Robinsons Co. | 1.80 |
| J. A. Smith | 3.62 |
| Willis Woodman | 2.10 |
| Arthur Charles | 10.70 |
| W. H. Reynolds | 59.08 |

\$291.96

DETAIL 24. REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| J. Jones & Son | \$6.21 |
| A. D. Longee | 1.50 |
| Chas. R. Pease | 3.00 |
| Slatington-Bangor Co. | 37.10 |
| R. Estabrook's Sons | 22.25 |
| J. A. Smith | 28.70 |
| G. F. Babb | 2.60 |

\$101.36

DETAIL 25. OTHER EXPENSES OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Arthur L. Charles | \$176.00 |
| W. H. Reynolds | 2.77 |
| Western Display Mfg. Co. | 20.00 |

\$198.77

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

DETAIL 27. MEDICAL INSPECTION

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Dr. J. L. McLaughlin | \$100.00 |
| Dr. F. W. McLaughlin | 100.00 |

\$200.00

DETAIL 28. TRANSPORTATION

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| A. J. Jones | \$595.96 |
| T. J. Alden | 900.00 |
| S. L. Jones | 900.00 |
| G. W. Horne | 430.00 |
| A. E. Rines | 248.00 |
| P. Aiken | 96.00 |
| V. A. Dealand | 240.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,409.96 |

DETAIL 31. ELEMENTARY TUITION

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Wolfeboro School District | \$111.50 |
|---------------------------|----------|

DETAIL 32. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Alton School District | \$16.79 |
|-----------------------|---------|

FIXED CHARGES**DETAIL 33. INSURANCE**

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| E. R. Wright | \$82.40 |
| E. R. Wright | 25.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$107.40 |

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION**DETAIL 38. ALTERATIONS**

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| James B. Woodman | \$25.76 |
|------------------|---------|

DETAIL 39. NEW PLANT EQUIPMENT

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| James A. Smith | \$325.00 |
|----------------|----------|

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21,151.65 |
| Cash on hand, Aug. 31, 1923 | 1,224.69 |
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| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Grand total | \$22,376.34 |
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,

FRANK McLAUGHLIN,

ALBERT J. JONES,

School Board of Alton.

School District Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1922 | \$434.38 |
| Received from school board | 293.33 |
| Received from state treasurer | 4,576.88 |
| Received from selectmen | 17,071.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22,376.34 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid by orders of school board | \$21,151.65 |
| Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1923 | 1,224.69 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22,376.34 |

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL W. MORRELL, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
WALTER J. GEORGE,
Auditors.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of the Alton schools.

Statistics

Total registration for the school year ending June 30, 1923, was 229; 125 boys and 104 girls. Their location in the grades was as follows: Grade 1, 21; Grade II, 21; Grade III, 30; Grade IV, 22; Grade V, 22; Grade VI, 19; Grade VII, 23; Grade VIII, 16; Grade IX, 26; Grade X, 8; Grade XI, 10; Grade XII, 11. Average membership was 200; average attendance, 186; per cent of attendance, 93. Not absent nor tardy during the year, 8. High school tuition pupils, 9. Visits by school board members, 23; by the superintendent, 168; by citizens, 159. Registration for the present school year is almost the same as last year.

Teachers

Four vacancies had to be filled by new teachers, three in the Central school and the other on the Mountain.

We are very sorry to lose Mrs. Barr for a time on account of illness. On the other hand we are fortunate in finding a substitute capable of handling a room of 45 pupils.

Never a word of complaint comes from the Bay school.

The teacher engaged for the Mountain District began in the fall but only lasted a few weeks. Miss Lovett, who took her place, is doing very well at present. It becomes increasingly difficult to get teachers of experience to accept a rural school.

We are fortunate again this year to share the expense with New Durham for the Dealand school and feel

that for both towns we have a model rural school in that part of the town.

Alton ought to appreciate the fact of having several teachers in the Central school remain with us for a good length of service. That has been a large factor in the excellent standard and reputation of Alton schools. All of the teachers in this building are overloaded with school subjects.

Buildings

All of the buildings in Alton at present are satisfactory for school work. Some repairs were made to the Mountain school building during the summer and the building at the Bay was given a new coat of paint.

The Central building was renovated throughout, painted inside and out, and two very good rooms added so that the amount of class room space is sufficient for all purposes and gives the domestic arts department a room of their own with every necessary accommodation. The addition was made at a minimum cost, and great credit is due the ones who had the work in charge. The cost of painting and renovating for so large a building has made the minor repair bill large for this year, but it was very necessary.

We appreciate the extension of the water main with pipe large enough to give us what water is necessary for laboratory purposes and insure proper sanitation in the building.

Special Activities

I commend to your attention the usual outside activities of the schools which are an important part of school life and training. It was good to see so many parents and citizens as visitors at the open evening session during Education week.

I commend the work of the Dental Clinic conducted by the Woman's Club for a month during the fall term. Much needed work was done on the teeth of the school children.

Gifts

The 1923 graduating class left for the school a fine teacher's desk for the new high school room and received the thanks and appreciation of school officials and citizens.

The school authorities, teachers and pupils wish to register their thanks and appreciation of the books donated to the school by Mrs. Belcher in honor of her husband, Fred Belcher, whose work as janitor and whose association with teachers and pupils alwas bore the marks of a Christian gentleman.

School Funds and School Costs

By economic administration and postponement of repairs we had on hand at the beginning of the present school year, June 30, 1923, a good start toward the heavy repair bill on schoolhouses. We hope to match even at the end of the year even though the amount from the state is \$1,000 less than last year. This comes about from the higher assessed property valuation in Alton. However, we have combined the first two grades and have one less on the teaching force.

The standard of salaries has not changed from the last three years. The larger salaries paid in the larger places call many of our teachers after some experience.

The Budget which will be presented by the school board at the annual school meeting contains figures made as low as possible and maintain good schools.

Conclusion

I have a growing appreciation for the splendid co-operation of school board, teachers and pupils, and thorough backing of the citizens of Alton in trying to give the Alton school children just as good schools as they would have anywhere else in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN,

Alton, N. H., Feb. 12, 1924.

Superintendent.

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

| Date of Birth. | Name of the Child. (If an | Sex-Condition. | | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father | Age of Mother |
|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Male. | Female. | Living or Stillborn. | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 2 | Evelyn Blanche | F | | L | Alfred Greiner | Maudie C. Horne | w | Alton | Laster | Canada | Farmington | 34 | 35 |
| Jan 25 | Marie Louise | F | | | Winfred Hodgdon | Muriel Kirkpatrick | | | Farmer | Alton | Alton | 33 | 25 |
| Feb 27 | Raymond I. Jr | m | | 3 | Raymond I. Dockham | Viola F Frobock | | | Carpenter | Gilford | Clementport N S | 27 | 18 |
| Mar 24 | Marion Louise | f | | 1 | Arthur M Hurd | Hazel Wallace | | | Woodsmen | Alton | Alton | 27 | 19 |
| Apr 12 | Jerry Burton | m | | 2 | Chester P Hanson | Helen M Whitehouse | | | Floor walker | Farmington | Alton | 27 | 23 |
| May 25 | Clarence M | m | | 2 | Forrest H Rollins | Lillian Martin | | | Farmer | Alton | Bethel Ridge Ky | 50 | 40 |
| July 10 | Harold | m | | 1 | Harold Marston | Beatrice Whipple | | Portland Me | R R brakeman | Pittsburg Me | Cape Neddick Me | 19 | 19 |
| Aug 20 | Frances G | f | | 1 | Richard W Maynard | Grace F Britton | | Lexington Mass | Lumber salesman | Keene | So Hadley Mass | 35 | 25 |
| Aug 22 | Harriet M | f | | 3 | Albert L Varney | Doris J Monlon | | Alton | Laborer | Keene | Farmington | 38 | 23 |
| Aug 25 | George E | m | | 9 | George E Laney | Hazel R C Nutter | | | Teamster | Millsville Mass | Dover | 34 | 30 |
| Sept 18 | Barbara K | f | | 1 | Ralph G Fuller | Hazel Anderson | | | Shoe Mfr | Stoughton Mass | Hudson Mass | 22 | 27 |
| Sept 17 | Richard | m | | 2 | Walter E Leighton | Frances Lampner | | | Shoemaker | Milton | Alton | 31 | 31 |
| Oct 16 | Ellen L | f | | 2 | Kenneth Chamberlain | Anna Ulrich | | | Fireman | Berwick Me | Providence R I | 25 | 24 |
| Oct 18 | Grace Eleanor | f | | 3 | Charles P Barr | Gladys E Smith | | | Farmer | N S | Alton | 38 | 26 |
| Oct 20 | Florence | f | | 3 | Arthur E Johnson | Florence Parkinson | | | | Ireland | England | 29 | 30 |
| Nov 26 | Richard Sidney | m | | 2 | Harry W Kimball | Ethel Norris | | | Shoemaker | Maine | Kennebunk Me | 31 | 30 |
| | | | | | Lester F Downing | Ada B Bennett | | | Garage | Alton | Alton | 28 | 23 |

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

| Date. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of Each at time of Marriage. | Age in Years. | Color of Hair. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of Each. | Name of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | Condition. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|--------|--------------------|--|--|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|------------|---|
| Jan 27 | Alton | Arthur M Hurd Hazel Wallace | Alton | 26 w 19 | W | Woodman At home | Alton Clemenport, Ns | George H Hurd Marzie O Rait | Alton Ehof, Me | Mechanic Housekeeper | 1 | Rev C P Cleaves Alton |
| 27 | " | H Earle Johnson Marion E Lamper | " | 28 21 | W | Laborer Waitress | Sanbornville Alton | Etta B Burrell Daniel Johnson Ella J Haskell Orrin A Lamper | " Northfield, Mass Alton | Housewife Housewife Farmer | 1 | " |
| May 7 | Dover | Arthur R Ives Annabelle Oliver | Amesbury Methuen, Ms | 37 37 | W | Station Agent At home | Newburyport, Ms Lawrence, Mass | James F Ives Grace A Hayes Jennie M Russell William J Oliver | Newburyport, Ms Belfast, Ireland | Housewife Housewife Patrolman Housewife | 1 | Rev D A Pearson Dover |
| July 9 | Alton | Harold L Marston Beatrice I Whipple | Portland, Me " | 19 19 | W | R R Brakeman Clerical work | Pittsburg, Me Neddick, Me | Sarah Hamilton Sadie Libby Orlando C Whipple Minnie Hibbard | Gray, Me So Windham, Ms Rochester | Seaman Housewife Carpenter | 1 | Rev W H Getchell Alton |
| Aug 16 | Merrimack | Leslie M Chamberlain Margaret F Cleaves | Wolfeboro Alton | 32 26 | W | Station Agent Nurse | Brookfield Yarmouth Me | Robt Chamberlain Gertude L Hanson Charles P Cleaves Alice L Lawrence | New Bedford, Ms Rookfield Yarmouth, Me No Yarmouth, Me | Shoemaker Housewife Clergyman Housewife | 1 | Rev C S Haynes Merrimack |
| 30 | Gilm'n'n IW | Charles G Jones Jennie B Haskell | Revere, Ms " | 53 53 | W | Shoemaker Housekeeper | Barrington Brewer, Me | George F Jones Lois A Cate Daniel Trueworthy Janie French | Kittery, Me Brewer, Me " | Farmer Contractor Housewife | 2 | Rev A A Bennett Gilmanton IW |
| Sept 1 | Alton | Wilson Snaushall Marion P Elliott | Scipioville, NY Alton | 47 40 | W | Teacher " | Scipioville N Y Danvers Mass | Arthur Snaushall Mary A Wilson George P Elliott Julie | England Danvers, Mass | Housekeeper Shoemaker Housewife | 1 | Rev C P Cleaves Alton |
| 15 | " | Royal L Paine Louise O Proulx | Holbrook, Ms Springvale | 23 21 | W | Shoeworker " | Mass Canada | Royal W Paine Emily P Paine George Proulx Matilda | Holbrook, Mass Canada " | Retired Housewife Carpenter | 1 | Rev W M Getchell Alton |
| Dec 1 | " | Harry I Dodge Mabel Smith | Alton " | 19 18 | W | Shoemaker Shoeworker | Barrington Alton | Herbert Dodge Alice Garland Edward P Smith Mabel Gerish | Rochester Farmington So Berwick, Me Milton | Woodsmen Housewife Merchant | 1 | " |
| 3 | Wolfeboro | Fred P Hayes Ruth P Duncan | " " | 52 28 | W | Carpenter Housework | " Beverly, Mass | Charles W Hayes Lizzie A Sampson Edwin M Duncan Clara A Place | Alton New Durham Paradise, N S Alton | Clerk Housewife Meat Cutter Housewife | 3 1 | Rev F P Haggard Wolfeboro |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | Place of Birth. | S and C.* | | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. | Disease or Cause of Death. | Name of Physician Reporting Death. |
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| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | Male. | Female. | | Father. | Mother. | | | | |
| Jan | 13 Westly B Sterling | 78 | 5 | 15 | Atkinson Me | m | w | m Fireman | | Ephraim Sterling | Susan Haws | Arteriosclerosis | F W McLaughlin |
| | 15 Mary A C Evans | 89 | 3 | 3 | Milton | m | w | Retired | Acton Me | Nathaniel Miller | Mentahla Gilman | Senectus | E R Wright |
| | 18 John K Jones | 80 | 2 | 17 | Alton | m | w | D Farmer | Alton | John W Jones | Lucinda Perkins | Endocarditis | F W McLaughlin |
| Feb | 18 Mary E Piper | 87 | 3 | | Barnstead | f | w | Retired | Barnstead | William Dudley | Harriet Dudley | Valvular heart | R W Turtle |
| Mar | 28 Nancy Cookson | 86 | 11 | 28 | Bath Me | f | w | " | | James Rogers | | Bronchitis | F W McLaughlin |
| | 1 Andrew Gilman | 78 | 9 | 24 | Alton | m | w | Farmer | Gilford | Andrew Gilman | Lovely Gilman | Cancer | " |
| | 4 Mattie E Babh | 84 | 1 | | " | f | w | Housewife | Alton | Leander Emery | Artie Perkins | Meningitis | E R Wright |
| | 7 Mary A Marston | 88 | 1 | | Gilmanton | f | w | Retired | Alton | Stephen G Dacey | Elmie White's | Senectus | " |
| | 11 Albert J Conrad | 28 | 5 | 11 | Chelsea Mass | m | f | Burder | Rochester | Solomon Conrad | Nedie Roberts | Phthisis | " |
| Apr | 12 Wm H Roberts | 78 | 11 | 4 | Svanumset Me | m | f | Retired | Canoso N S | Daniel Roberts | Lucy Washburn | Nephritis | " |
| | 25 Margt Anderson | 60 | 3 | 23 | Alton | f | w | Housewife | Chocoma | William Connelly | Mary E Roberts | Diabetes | F W McLaughlin |
| May | 18 Marie L Hodgdon | 60 | 3 | 23 | Alton | f | w | Infant | Ireland | Wm Wm Hodgdon | Mary E Roberts | Whooping cough | " |
| | 21 Mary H Charter | 60 | 3 | 23 | Canada | f | w | Housewife | Canada | Wm Wm Hodgdon | Mary E Roberts | Whooping cough | " |
| | 24 Martha M Nason | 86 | 9 | 9 | Tuftsbury | f | w | Plumber | Wakefield | Joshua A Varney | Deborah | Senectus | " |
| June | 7 John N Bennett | 66 | 11 | 11 | Fairfield Me | m | w | Retired | Alton | Wm H Bennett | Nickles | Myocarditis | E R Wright |
| | 8 Fred M Newhall | 65 | 7 | 23 | Lynn Mass | m | w | Housekeeper | Lynnfield | Nathan Newhall | Della A Gale | Pneumonia | F W McLaughlin |
| July | 2 Lewis E Gould | 72 | 1 | 2 | Haverhill | m | f | Housekeeper | Cape Britton | William Gould | Olive Spooner | Heart disease | " |
| Aug | 4 Fannie E Rhines | 72 | 1 | 2 | Marlboro Ms | f | w | Housekeeper | Dedham | William Stetson | Elizabeth Howe | Apoplexy | E R Wright |
| | 11 Cathie E Hartnett | 31 | 1 | | Hyde Park | f | w | Housewife | Winchester | Geo A Hartnett | Margaret A Cady | Drowning | F W Turtle |
| Sept | 5 Elizabeth M Cook | 56 | 1 | | Richmond | f | w | Housekeeper | Ireland | David A Fleming | Ellen Norton | Pneumonia | F W McLaughlin |
| | 8 Margt Fleming | 65 | 1 | | No Andover | f | w | Housewife | Campton | Albert Bennett | Abma Morse | Apoplexy | E P Hodgdon |
| | 18 Delma Batchelder | 21 | 1 | | Gilford | f | w | " | Lakeport | Joseph Modgett | Pickering | Angina Pectoris | E R Wright |
| Oct | 21 Nellie M Gilman | 68 | 10 | 2 | Lakeport | f | w | Infant | Mathe | Joseph Modgett | Ethel Norris | Cyanosis | " |
| | 24 Flor'nce Kimball | 1 | 4 | | Alton | f | w | Infant | Wendon | Joseph Kimball | Delma Arpin | Fract cranium | A Normandin |
| | 29 Louis Reynolds | 25 | 9 | 11 | St G'hard Que | m | f | Laborer | Unknown | Joseph Lussier | Wagonet | Senectus | E R Wright |
| Nov | 26 John Pope | 78 | 8 | | Cape Ann Ms | m | f | Farmlaborer | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Angina Pectoris | " |
| | 27 Geo W Thompson | 83 | 8 | | Lowell Mass | m | f | Farmlaborer | Vermont | Unknown | Unknown | Senectus | F W McLaughlin |
| Dec | 17 Annie E Peavey | 75 | 4 | 11 | Barnstead | f | w | Retired | Barnstead | John Lussier | Elizabeth Dore | Senility | E R Wright |
| | 17 F W McLaughlin | 69 | 7 | 30 | Berywick Me | m | f | Physician | England | John McLaughlin | Wentworth | Ulcer | A G Nichols |
| | 29 Fannie J Rogers | 66 | 7 | 30 | Loudon | f | w | Retired | Loudon | Joseph Sargent | Eliza | Hemiplegia | E R Wright |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk.

